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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC  
TREATMENT OF THE SKIN, INCLUDING HAIR DEPILATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, under "Related Applications", please delete the paragraph starting with "This application" and ending at "(pending).", and replace it with -This application is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/912,764, filed August 18, 1997; <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,438,</sup> which is a continuation-in-part of United States application Serial No. 08/508,129, filed July 27, 1995, now US Patent No. 5,720,772, issued on February 24, 1998; which is a continuation in part of United States application Serial No. 08/477,479, filed June 7, 1995, now US Patent No. 5,620,478, issued on April 15, 1997; which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/473,532, filed June 7, 1995, now US Patent No. 5,755,751, issued on May 20, 1998; which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/383,509, filed February 3, 1995, now US Patent No. 5,626,631, issued on May 6, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of United States application Serial No. 07/964,210, filed October 20, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,405,368, issued on April 11, 1995; which are

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